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Remembrance Day Dance To Be Held In Crossfield

A Remembrance Day Dance will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, on Friday, 10th November.

The Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion appreciates the support given by the residents of this district in past years, and can assure you that the money derived has been used to assist many transients who, sad to say, still need to ask this organization for something to eat. They will never be turned down.

This year the proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Crossfield Branch and we trust that everyone will purchase a ticket for the dance and help the Red Cross.

Branch of Red Cross Organized In Crossfield

A very enthusiastic crowd of both men and women gathered in the Fire Hall, Crossfield, Thursday evening last, October 26th, to organize a local branch of the Red Cross. Mayor Wood opened the meeting with the main object being immediately stressed. He said the Canadian government was to raise a large sum of money, \$15,000.00, of which was to be raised by Alberta alone, and that this meeting was called to organize a Red Cross Society in Crossfield and help raise the required amount.

Both men and women expended their best efforts and it was not very many minutes and the officers were elected. Nomination was followed by the motion of a "nominations closed" and the organization was formed, officers of which are as follows:

President, F. Laut; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Edlund; Sec-Treas., H. R. Fitzpatrick; and an executive committee comprising O. E. Jones, Mrs. A. McFadyen, Mrs. H. R. Ballam, Mrs. P. H. Fleming, T. M. Mair and Mrs. C. Fox.

A number of those present handed over dollar bills, which placed them on the membership roll. The meeting was a huge success, and an executive meeting will be called in the near future, so as to arrange for the campaign to commence November 3rd.

Fire Arms to be Handed to Police

All enemy aliens are asked to hand their firearms, such as rifles, revolvers, etc., to the Mounted Police immediately, or they will be called for.

First Board of Trade Dance Postponed

Owing to unforeseen weather conditions, the first Board of Trade Dance of the season had to be postponed, but it is hoped that the next one on schedule Friday, November 24th, will meet with the satisfaction of the Board, both as to weather and crowd.

Wedding.

CLAYTON-SHARP

The local United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening, October 31st, when Miss Helen Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp, of Crossfield, became the bride of Mr. Ed. Clayton, of Airdrie. The Rev. S. R. Hunt performed the ceremony. Messrs. Lorne Sharp and Bert Clayton were ushers.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's, played by Miss Wilda Laut. She was

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Miss Velma Pogue Honored

On Monday evening last, the A.Y.P.A. entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway, in honour of Miss Velma Pogue, a bride-elect of this week. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games. The guest of honor was then presented with many useful gifts, after which lunch was served.

Board of Trade General Business Meeting To-Nite

Remember the Board Meeting to-night, to be held in the United Church Hall at 8 o'clock.

More Local Men Enlist.

Another 1914-18 veteran has enlisted. Wm. Russell, who served with the 43rd Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg and served in France for three and a half years, left for Calgary Monday, October 23rd, to join the Calgary Highlanders as signaller.

Roy Cameron, of Madden, also left for Calgary the same day, from where he will go to Ontario for further training.

Amsterdam Delegates Speak to Young People

On Sunday, October 22nd, Mr. Garth Walker and Mr. Jerry Hutchinson, both of Edmonton, gave a very interesting account of the Amsterdam Christian Youth Conference, held this summer. They explained the circumstances which led up to this world-wide Christian Youth Conference and told of some of the difficulties under which it met. Fifteen hundred delegates from seventy-one different countries representing all the races of the world met for ten days at Amsterdam to discuss with each other the problems facing them, as Christian Youth in the world of today.

The different Christian churches and group must work with one another and help each other. This did not, however, mean uniformity of worship throughout the Christian world. They said that the different people should be allowed to worship in the way they thought best, but there should be that feeling of brotherhood and fellowship among all Christians, in our own community, our own country, throughout the world, for we all believe in one God, worship one Saviour. Some very interesting slides were shown taken by the delegates on their trip over to Scotland, through England, and in Amsterdam itself. In the evening Mr. Walker spoke at the Young People's service in the United Church.

Mr. Walker was the Anglican delegate, while Mr. Hutchinson was sent by the Student Christian Movement in Alberta.

Honour The Dead Remember The Living Poppy Day, 1939

The warm-hearted public of Canada is asked to study the following facts concerning the distribution of "Vetcraft" Poppies:

1. All Poppies, Wreaths, etc., distributed in the Poppy Campaign are manufactured by disabled soldiers in "Vetcraft" Shops or, in some instances, by disabled soldiers and their dependents at home, under the Department of Pensions and National Health.
2. The custom of wearing the poppy as the "Flower of Remembrance" has continued in Canada since 1923.
3. The Canadian Legion undertakes annually the distribution of these Poppies, Wreaths, etc., throughout the whole of the Dominion.
4. The National Distribution is carried out through the medium of the Canadian Legions' Dominion and Provincial Commands, who are charged with the duty to see that, so far as possible, the Message of the Poppy is carried to all sections, classes, and communities in Canada.
5. The prices charged by the Legion are based on cost plus the necessary expense.
6. Any monies remaining in the hands of Dominion or Provincial Commands upon completion of distribution are applied to the maintenance of Canadian Legion Service Work, which is carried on by the Legion for the benefit of all Canadian ex-Service men and women throughout Canada, whether members of the Legion or not.
7. The entire proceeds of the monies contributed by the public for poppies are spent for relief or other essential assistance to ex-Service men and women.
8. The task of nation-wide distribution of these Sacred Emblems is one of great magnitude. The twofold objective, Remembrance of the Glorious Deed and practical assistance to the Living, is most worthy.
9. While doing its utmost to assist in Canada's present war effort, the Canadian Legion must continue to help necessitous victims of the Great War 1914-18. So join with the Legion and —

GIVE GENEROUSLY ON POPPY DAY

Hockey! Hockey! Hockey!

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEK-END GUESSING CONTEST

150 pounds of Chocolates to be GIVEN AWAY during the season

Everyone in Alberta is interested in hockey—It's our National game. Saturday evening we all gather round the radio to listen in to Foster Hewitt and his broadcast of the games played in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Now, in order that you may get an addition thrill out of these games, we are going to Give Away, "ABSOLUTELY FREE," three prizes each week-end.

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Every member of the family can take part in this Free Guessing Contest. Start to-day—it's going to be a barrel of fun.

The first game in this contest will take place on Saturday, November 4th, 1939.

Important

Guesses must be in our hands each Saturday at 6 p.m. This contest will be continued throughout the Season.

A coupon will be given with every 15c and 25c purchase; this includes Confectionery, Tobaccos, Meals, Etc. The more you buy the more chances you have to win. For the amount you spend you may be a winner—who knows. ACT NOW !!!

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Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress-up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
9. Don Cameron
10. A. W. Gordon
11. G. Lam
12. George Fleming
13. Jack McCaskill
14. T. J. Borbridge

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As an act of courtesy "Letters to the Editor" are published, and the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

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Water Valley.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your agent for this district, G. Dav, induced me to take your paper by saying you would take taters or any old thing for payment.

Well, I am in a heluva fix. I've got no taters, so enclose Voucher for \$1.00, go and buy your own taters.

J. S. Smith

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Water Valley.

Dear Sir:

We hope E.M.C. will not resent our commenting on his weekly column of October 19th.

issue We think these things important and are interested, else no comment.

One sentence of his column, "But we who demand conscription of wealth, must be prepared for at least a partial conscription of production". If wealth is to be conscripted, surely that means production. In our opinion there is no wealth which can be exchanged one with another, except labor and labor's products. Of course there is the multitude of gifts from a divine providence, (the somethings for nothing) which we have and accept without thought or realization that without these gifts our puny efforts would be more futile than the tiniest atom, molecule or electron.

With just a little application of our God-given brain, we can enumerate these gifts (something for nothing) without end, the sun, the air, the water in all its forms. H2 O the wonderful, which man claims to know what it is, but cannot make.

Even our ancestors have bequeathed a lot of something for nothing to us, the British Empire languages, writing, printing, our accumulated knowledge, Milton, Shakespeare, and Browning and the thousands of other things.

These things are wealth untold but not the wealth that needs conscription.

Sir Norman Angell says in "The World's Chief Money Illusion", this illusion is: That money is wealth. We think what you mean is conscription of finance or money. In our opinion finance is a tool which is being used continually to conscript wealth and if our governments would conscript finance, then they would have the greatest extractor of wealth at their disposal and could make conscription absolutely painless, as everyone is so used to parting with wealth for these tokens of finance.

Wealth is: Labor or labor's products.

Your money and my money is: Coined labor.

Finance: Fountain pen or book entry money.

I take exception to the next sentence in your column: "There will not be, and should never be profit out of misery—not in a democracy". In my opinion, "There always has been, and always will be, profit for the Jew and misery for the many, in a plutocracy".

We, the people, can change all this just as soon as we quit being would-be plutes, and organize politically and economically to get the abundance which we know is possible.

We could win this present war and come out richer instead of in debt. We could help the Empire many times more and without taking one thing away from a single plute, except that power to write money on paper which rightfully belongs to our parliament.

Geo. F. Day.

Editor Chronicle
Sir.

I have been thinking over E.M.C.'s letter. He said "But we who demand conscription of wealth, must be prepared for at least a partial conscription of production."

If production is not wealth, what is it? Possibly E.M.C. is confusing money with wealth; money is only a ticket or claim to wealth. For the last 10 years in particular, the former has had his production stolen from him, so that conscription would be different in name only. Leave it to MacKenzie Liar King to skin the farmer.

J. S. SMITH
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AND NEWS by Phil Carscallen
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

The Crimson Trail

One of the most popular shows on the air for both children and grown-ups is "The Crimson Trail." The story tells of life in Canada during the building of the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Most of the scenes are laid right here in Alberta.... Southern Alberta.... right around Calgary, and therefore that much more interesting to listeners. Believe me, this IS one of the BEST shows on the air.

It is interesting to the children because there are lots of bad men, Indians, and the (then) North West Mounted Police all fighting against one another to help or hinder the building of the railway.

For adults there is a love interest between the "Mountie" Brand Emerson, and beautiful

Water Valley Notes.
from our own Correspondent

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. S. Evans is progressing favourably from her attack of pneumonia and will soon be home.

Jim Laveque arrived home during the week with a V8 light delivery which he and J.

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Goozles

Who was the girl showering Paul Bills and Ross Laut with snow?

Louie Becker was his old self again. He celebrated on Monday.

WANTED—Lorne Sharp informed the Chronicledonians that he wants a girl for Christmas.

Everything was postponed last week, so there is no Chronicle this week.

Oscar Joseph tells us that it's really difficult to pity those who are in hell, for they had such a good time getting there.—Acme Sentinel.

Dot was enjoying a nice sleigh ride, but it must have been hard work for young Reggie and Ernie.

Butchbrushing down the walls Then again she and her associates enjoyed a strenuous snowball Friday night, causing the snow to leave the front street faster than if nature had her way.

Ftosh: "I just brought home a skunk."

Roommate: "Where you gonna keep him?"

Frosh: "I'm gonna tie him under the bed"

Roommate: "What about the smell?"

Frosh: "He'll have to get used to it like I did."

Saturday-Night**DAN CIN G**

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Local and General

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Local and General

Oren Fike visited in town this week, while on leave.

W. A. Hurt was a business visitor to Calgary last Friday.

J. R. McTavish was a Calgary business visitor during the past week.

Remember the Board of Trade meeting tonight, Thursday, in the United Church Hall.

The regular meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Bills, Wednesday, November 8th.

Charles Phillips, of Bowden, was a visitor at the Wm. Russell farm during the recent storm.

Charlie Laut and his 'Fiance' accompanied by Bert Blough, were visitors to the southern city on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Urquhart, who has spent the past few months in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary returned Sunday last and is reported as feeling much better.

The chicken supper, to be held under the auspices of the Madden Ladies Club, on November 3rd, has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Geo. McFall, of Etzica, returned Monday after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Tweedie.

Valuable prizes will be awarded at Carstairs East Community Hall Old Time Contest and Dance, Friday, November 3rd, Hillbillies Orchestra. See posters.

Keep in mind Cards and Dance on November 17th, in the U.F.A. Hall, Crossfield, sponsored by the A.Y.P.A., Harry Purdy and his orchestra in attendance.

Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

I may be mistaken, but from various things read and heard it seems that we are a little too inclined to be over-confident and self-satisfied with the progress of the war. The conflict is still far away, the backwash has not reached us yet, but it will. We should be prepared for a long war with ever increasing frightfulness and complications.

Is it to fight Germany alone that the Allies have purchased over 5,000 planes in addition to their own production.

Is it to fight Germany alone that Canada is to become the centre for aircraft production and pilot training.

Do we realize that Canada is destined to take a very prominent and responsible part in supplying munitions, food and trained specialists.

It does not seem probable that we will be called upon to supply thousands of shock troops as in the last war, conditions have changed. But we should remember that this is far more a citizen's war than the last, we are all on active service as never before. Farmers particularly should be prepared to assist without expectation of profit.

Note that Australia has compulsory military training for home defence, why? We live in a very desirable and thinly populated country, that condition should be warning enough and our uncles and cousins across the line may have trouble enough of their own.

The conclusion is that the Dominions must be prepared to take a greater part in their own defence and not depend so much as in the past on the Old land

TRANSPORTATION.**Train Schedule****SOUTH**

Every day except Sunday

522..... 5:21 a.m.
524..... 12:21 p.m.
526..... 5:35 p.m.

Sunday

522..... 5:21 a.m.
528..... 2:10 p.m.

NORTH

521..... 12:42 a.m.
523..... 10:07 a.m.
525..... 5:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

521..... 12:42 a.m.
527..... 6:01 p.m.

Bus Schedule**NORTH**

7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m.

SOUTH

5:07 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m.

Wedding.

(continued from front page) attired in ivory satin and veil with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Sharp, who wore a gown of blue net over satin.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Bill Bracken sang, "O Promise Me". After the ceremony, all left the church to "Mendelssohn's", played by Miss Laut, when a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where some thirty guests gathered and a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left for Calgary, after which they will reside at the groom's farm, west of Airdrie.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Service next Sunday at Rodney and Tan-y-Bryn.

In spite of the big storm, a large crowd gathered in Knox United Church, Calgary, on Thursday evening, October 27, to hear the Moderator of the General Council of the United Church. He brought a strong message of encouragement saying that God, faith, the church were not being shaken.

Splendid congregations greeted the visiting ministers at the Anniversary and Dedication Services last Sunday.

The two C.G.I.T. groups and the Trail Rangers are holding weekly meetings in the new rooms. Mr. J. R. Laut is completing the wiring; permanent lights will be a great convenience. The Trail Rangers entertained the Akitas at games, following the regular meeting of both groups last Friday evening.

The Akita C.G.I.T. entertained the Carstairs group at a Hallowe'en party last Saturday evening.

The Dietator nations, though not over friendly just now, could form an alliance over night, and would do so to defeat democracy and secure natural resources.

Of what use is it to the victim if the dogs fight over the carcass after the kill? Of what use is a clear title to a Polish farmer today?

Our troops may not be urgently needed in Europe at any time, they might be needed here before this business is finally settled. We are at war.

The Ladies Aid will hold their postponed Fowl Supper on Tuesday next, November 7th, supper served from 6 to ?? Adults 40c children 25c, to be followed by a musical programme.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
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Sunday School at 11:00.
Worship Service at 7:30.
Worship service alternate Sunday mornings at Rodney and Madden.
Afternoon services at Tan-y-Bryn and Onel, as announced in other columns.
"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." —Jesus

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Evensong on the first and third Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Other services by arrangement and special notice.

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Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Abernethy School, 3:00 p.m.